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11. Poloff coordinated with local Dutch embassy DCM Karin Moessenlechner to deliver the reftel announcement to appropriate Swiss government colleagues regarding the Fifth Plenary Meeting of the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (GICNT), which will be hosted by the Netherlands in June 2009. After coordinating with the relevant local Russian embassy counterpart, Moessenlechner contacted Riccarda Torriani, acting GICNT POC in the Arms Control and Disarmament Section of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (EDA), to deliver the reftel announcement on behalf of the USG, GON, and GOR. CARTER